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RECORD TWO MILLION TO SEE SOCCER

By FRED VILLIERS

The 1963 State League Soccer season kicks off next week — and it will be, the greatest season in Victoria's 55 years of Soccer history. At least half a million people are expected to see the main games.

And nearly two million people will see ALL Soccer games throughout Victoria.

Last year, more than 429,000 saw State League games in Melbourne. If the Ampol night series, where crowd figures doubled this year, is any indication the State League crowds could reach 750,000.

But we'll be conservative and estimate a crowd of at least half a million.

Biggest increase in Soccer this season comes from the junior ranks—they have 160 clubs.

Teams kicking the round ball—on the metropolitan area total 266—an increase of 60 teams.

Last year we asked you to "Keep the Round Ball Rolling." This year we're asking you to keep in rolling faster.

Here are ways to do it...

- When you read Soccer News, try to read it in public, on a tram or on a bus, so that the game gets a free advertisement;
- When you go to the Soccer this season take a friend with you; and
- If you are not already a member of a club, join up and give the club your follow your full support.

Backbone

Behind the vast organisation of Soccer football in Melbourne is the Victorian Soccer Federation.

The Federation is in its second year as the State's Soccer administrator.

In its short time in office the Federation was responsible for many improvements, both here and throughout the Commonwealth.

Most important being the inauguration of the national £500 Australia Cup competition, richest football prize in the country.

This first competition was

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This was our finest Cup

Victoria's handling of the Ampol Cup final on Saturday night delighted Ampol and Soccer officials from interstate.

Mr W. G. Walkley, Ampol managing director and president of the Australian Soccer Federation, said: "A first-class show."

Mr Bob Clark, secretary of the Australian Soccer Federation, said: "Wonderful. You have set a fine example for other States to follow."

Both were particularly impressed by the "Wembley Style" Cup presentation — an idea of the Victorian Soccer Federation Publicity Department.

It reminded thousands of people who stayed after the game to see the presentation of similar trophies in their home counties.

Mr Walkley was in a happy mood as he presented individual Ampol trophies to the players of both Polonia and Hellas. He cracked jokes with them as he handed them their cups.

Later players and officials were entertained in the South Melbourne Football Club rooms.



● Polonia's captain Vic Janczyk holds the Ampol Cup aloft after receiving it from Mr W. G. Walkley on Saturday night. The Cup was presented "Wembley Style" for the first time — and it was a great success. Hundreds of people saw the presentation from below the balcony. It was Polonia's first Cup win.



● The "Big Three" of Australian Soccer—from left: Mr Theo Marmaras, chairman of Australian and Victorian Soccer Federations, Mr W. G. Walkley, Ampol managing director and president of the Australian Soccer Federation, and Mr Bob Clark, secretary of the Australian Soccer Federation. Here they admire the Ampol Junior Summer Cup, presented for the first time to the winning junior team on Saturday night.

Publicity

On Saturday, Sen. P. J. Kennelly officially opens the new Albert Park ground at 3.15 p.m. and four top teams play for the Kennelly Cup.

More money will be spent on junior Soccer and a big effort will be made to introduce the game to State schools during 1963.

Federation officials will spend more money on publicity to attract more Australians to the game. Some leading Rules players may be seen on the Soccer grounds of Melbourne this year.

This is going to be the most important season in our history, and the forecast is that half a million fans will see Soccer in '63 is a certainty.

New home

And now the 1963 season is being heralded in with one of the biggest achievements in Victorian Soccer — a new home — Soccer House — in Fitzroy Street, St. Kilda.

Realising the importance in having a home of their own, the Federation opened their new headquarters last month.

Slavia Ladies line-up

● This is the Slavia ladies' team to play Colburn ladies' team at Olympic Park this Sunday. From left: Judy Kristo, Kitty Slee, Ann Wilson, Maria Vaso, Joan Colaretti, Jake Slee, Diane Sudo, Marina Bocobello, Marilyn Kearon, Bep Slee, Jill Dyer.



Soccer News will tell you all

SOCCER NEWS starts the 1963 season with a resolution it intends to keep.

It will be the liveliest and best informed Soccer newspaper in the Commonwealth.

The experimental issues of the Summer edition have proved that the Melbourne Soccer public are starved of news of our code.

Demand for the paper during the Ampol Cup series exceeded all expectations,

and we are proud to announce Soccer News will be available 11 months a year in future, instead of the usual 26 weeks.

Our readers this year will get...

● Personal stories of the big names in the news.

● Pick of the pictures by No. 1 photographer Uwe Kuessner.

● A Cook's Tour Around the World by leading Soccer writer Jim Cook.

● Australia's top Soccer column "In Touch", by Morrie Buckner, the columnist with the fastest growing following.

● And an unbeatable team of big name writers like Jim Cook, Tom Connolly, Jim Usher and Fred Villiers.

In the lively, exciting, provocative Soccer News there'll be something for all. For this newspaper's aim is to give the proper mixture of food for thought.

So help your newspaper — and help yourself — by placing a regular order for Soccer News with him NOW!

— THE EDITOR

Soccer's most popular player

Soccer fans have the opportunity during the 1963 season of deciding who is the most popular State League player.

Whichever player receives the greatest number of votes by the end of the season will be awarded a prize of £75. The club for which he plays will receive £25.

Voters will also be eligible for prizes.

Each week, five voters, chosen at random from the names on coupons received, will be sent a 1 lb. pack of Mocopan coffee.

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Turn to the back page now and cast a vote for your favorite player.

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SEE COUPON ON PAGE 8

How we saw the great Ampol final



• The Crowds

Saturday's record night crowd of 16,437 took the Ampol Cup attendance past 93,000 — a terrific achievement.

Last year just on 42,000 saw the entire series.

	1962	1963
First match	4,874	12,300
Second match	4,403	7,300
Third match	4,764	11,300
Fourth match	3,290	7,100
Fifth match	2,252	9,877
Sixth match	4,533	6,060
Seventh match	5,331	9,260
Eighth match	2,928	9,311
Ninth match	3,217	4,137
FINAL match	6,395	16,437

TOTALS

★ THE STARS

BEST
VIC JANCZYK, Polonia, No. 4. The "Brain" was at his best as "fourth full-back" and in initiating countless attacks.

POLONIA
BRUNO PUTKOWSKI, No. 1. Stopped many dangerous shots before Polonia won control. (Honorable Mention EDDIE ZIENTARA, No. 6. This was Eddie's best display to date).

HELLAS
JIMMY MANTARAKES, No. 3. A tiger in defence. (H.M.: JOHNNY BEDFORD, No. 11. Hellas' main threat until injured).

• And the goalscorers

FOUR GOALS: Abela, Gibb (George Cross).

THREE GOALS: Stoffels (Wilhelmina), Jurecki (Polonia), Pogotto, de Mardil (Juventus), Kambouropoulos (S.M.-Hellas).

TWO GOALS: Campbell (George Cross), Ses, Erasmus (Wilhelmina), Papadopoulos (S.M.-Hellas), Gordon (Slovakia), Larsson (Lions), Mroczkowski (Polonia).

ONE GOAL: Hodgson, Cassar (George Cross), van Alphen, van Balkom, Steele (Wilhelmina), Beithor (Juventus), Kambouropoulos (S.M.-Hellas), van der Pol (J.U.S.T.), Acunzo (Juventus), Hoast (Slovakia), Landherr (Lions), Abonyi, Weinberg (Melbourne), Janczyk, Zientara (Polonia), Vajtek, Rau, Bol, Botic (Croatia).

A RIP-ROARING NIGHT—AND IT'S POLONIA'S CUP

By MORRIE DUCKNER

Polonia and Hellas thrilled a record night Soccer crowd of 16,437 fans when they turned on a typically rip-roaring Cup Final at the South Melbourne Cricket Ground last Saturday night.

Polonia won the fast, rugged game 1-0 after extra time to claim its first night cup in the nine seasons of summer Soccer.

Overall, the Polish team displayed superior class, and thoroughly deserved its win.

But you've got to give credit where credit is due — and Hellas won lots of that.

The Greek team was handicapped by the absence of Boudis Kambouropoulos, who was sick; by the loss of Johnny Bedford, who was injured just before half time; and by the fact that Jimmy Mantarakes was "carrying" a painful ankle injury.

It can perhaps be said with some justification that this was the first real knock-out game of the 16 played in the entire Ampol Cup series.

There were no "beg-pardons" here. The "threat" players of both sides received plenty of attention from their opponents. To use a cricketing term, they were "ideal with severity."

But referee Luigi Cadelli never let the game get out of hand. When a couple of players went a bit too far in their zeal, Cadelli might have been justified in sending them to the showers.

But he kept the vital nature of the game in mind, and used stern warnings to cool down hot tempers.

SHREWD
Hellas supporters may question the statement that "the Polish team displayed superior class." In view of the close result, they're entitled to question it.

But the shrewd veterans Janczyk, Zientara and Dudon undoubtedly outplayed Ieremiades, Papadopoulos and Smith in midfield.

They won more use of the ball, their distribution was more accurate, and their supply of useful passes to their forwards was more plentiful.

Then, in the second half, when Hellas had been forced to use two of its reserve wingers, Tsolakes and Mandallis, Polonia's attack was certainly the more dangerous of the two.

If all this is so, why didn't Polonia win by the proverbial mile? Simply because in one department, the back line, Hellas equal-

led anything that Polonia had to offer.

Mantarakes, Kourkoulakos and Xanthopoulos put up an "iron curtain" in an amazing performance that turned back all but one of the attacks by Jurecki, Jankowski, Mroczkowski, Dudon and Vella.

NERVOUS

Much of the same applies to George Karpousas, too. He is inclined to be nervous under pressure, and seems to lack smooth poise.

But he turned himself inside out to save at least half-a-dozen dangerous shots. And nobody could have saved the one that finally got past him.

That brings us to Polonia's goalie, Bruno Putkowski. In spite of Hellas' handicapped forward line, Putkowski was severely tested on many occasions.

But the anticipation and agility of this clever athlete kept his net clean for his fifth successive club appearance since his arrival here to give Polonia the splendid figures of 7-0 for the series.

As usual in such a tight, hard game, the winning goal was unexpected and unspectacular, and looked as easy as peeling a banana.

Full time had come and gone when, at 98 minutes, Vella's low through-pass was gently deflected by Mroczkowski at such short range that Karpousas had no chance to change the direction of his covering movement.

Best players for Hellas were Karpousas, the three backs — Mantarakes, Xanthopoulos and Kourkoulakos — and, until his injury, Bedford.

For Polonia, Putkowski, Janczyk, Zientara, Gross and Dudon were outstanding. The remaining six players gave them close support, with Jurecki prominent in many dashing but ill-fated raids around Hellas' penalty area.

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Gilbey's Cup votes next week

Voting for the Gilbey's Cup Best and Fairest award will begin with the State League opening on Saturday week, April 6.

The award this year will be conducted by Soccer News. Last year it was run by The Sporting Globe.

Directors of Gilbey's Ltd decided that Soccer News was the best paper to conduct the award because it was bought by nearly every Soccer follower in Victoria.

Soccer News reporters will award votes to the three best players at each match. Three votes will be awarded to best, two to second and one to third.

Progress voting will be published each week in Soccer News.

This is just another Soccer News service to its readers. Make sure you follow the Gilbey's Cup voting by placing an order for Soccer News with your newsagent now.

Doherty goes — Cross coach may be next

Two star players are in the news this week — Slavia's inside-forward John Doherty and George Cross coach Tommy Anderson.

WE PICK A STATE TEAM

Big talking point in Soccer at the moment is how the State team to play NSW in Sydney on April 25 will line-up.

Soccer News experts went into a huddle this week and came up with the following line-up:

1. PUTKOWSKI (Palenka).
2. RASIC (J.U.S.T.).
3. MANTAKAKIS (Hellas).
4. JANCZEK (Palenka).
5. JASIC (J.U.S.T.).
6. ZIENTARA (Palenka).
7. CAMPBELL (George Cross).
8. MARGARITES (Hellas).
9. HATELBERGHIU (M.).
10. JANKOWSKI (Palenka).
11. JURKO (Palenka).

OUT of present calculations go Falzon, Van Alphen, Duden and Bedford.

John Doherty has saved the selectors the embarrassment of dropping him by moving to Sydney club South Coast United.

IN to the side come Rasic, Zientara, Jankowski, Hatzelberghiu and Margarites.

Fred Falzon, on form the best right back in the business, will lose his place unless he recaptures some of that elusive form.

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Doherty was transferred on Saturday for a record fee (believed to be just over £1000) to leading NSW club South Coast United.

Anderson has quit his job as coach of George Cross and says he may go back to English third division club Wrexham.

Both players are causing many headaches in Melbourne Soccer circles.

Doherty also was in the 16-man State squad which will play NSW in Sydney on April 25.

Mr. Andy Kun, chairman of selectors, told Soccer News yesterday: "Doherty will be hard to replace. He is a great forward and we needed him in our side."

For Slavia to let him go is a mystery.

Slavia must be very confident with their line-up for 1963 to allow such a brilliant forward to go over the border to NSW.

Anderson, the 28-year-old FA coaching certificate player who flew in from England a few weeks ago, has had a "tid" with the George Cross committee.

The misunderstanding is a personal one, but we hope it will be settled to the mutual advantage of both parties Victorian Soccer cannot afford to lose a player of Anderson's ability.

Secretary Mike Sculuma says it's a pity Tommy has resigned, but he hopes he'll change his mind and return to the Cross.

"There is no disharmony in the club," Mike said.

The doors are open for

negotiation, and we hope Mike and Tommy will get together and reunite for the good of Soccer this season.

FOOTNOTE: Doherty made an impressive debut in Sydney on Sunday, says our Sydney correspondent. Read his round-up on page 4.

FRED RESIGNS

Popular Wilhelmmina secretary Fred Hutchinson has resigned because of pressure of business. In his place comes Mr. W. Melai, former secretary of Geelong and District Association. His telephone number is 82-5069.

Stan is king

King of the tipsters for the Ampol Cup is Globe Soccer writer Stan Stacey.

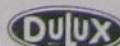
Stan tipped 14 winners. Morrie Buckner (Sun), Alex Barr (Age), Bill Fleming (Herald), John Pierce (Truth) 11.

Makedonia's pre-season ball will be held this Saturday night at Makedonia's Orthodox Church Hall, 52 Young Street, Fitzroy.



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WHAT WE SAY

The Ampal Cup night series which ended last Saturday was a colossal success. Not only was it a record-breaking series for Soccer attendance, but it was also well organized.

The new method of presenting the Cup to the winning team from the official stand was a great innovation and added much color to the final.

For once the presentation ceremony was not marred by the inevitable crush from the spectators. In previous years when presentations were made, the ground has been swamped and the ceremony spoiled by the milling crowd.

Highlight of the final was the spectacular failure of Hakoah which greeted the official party, led by Mr. W. G. Walkley, Australian Soccer Federation president, as they walked on the ground to meet the teams.

The 1963 series, which attracted 93,002, more than doubled the attendance for the same series last year. And the 18,427 spectators who saw the final on Saturday set a new Australian record for a night Soccer game.

All this can be attributed to one thing — administration. And here in Victoria ours is second to none. For the successful organization of the night series we have one man alone to thank — the hard-working Mr. Tony Kovach, who has been a very capable Ampal Cup manager for 1963.

Of course, there are others who have made the series successful. The Federation executive, council, office staff, publicity department, the groundsmen, South Melbourne Cricket Club, South Melbourne Aussie Rules Football Club, and our own clubs, players and officials.

But most important of all, Ampal Petroleum Limited for their sponsorship of the games.

To all these we say thank you for a job well done.

QUEENSLAND HAS IDENTITY CARDS

Queensland Soccer Federation players are being issued with official identity cards which will be presented to the referee before all matches.

The referee will retain all cards until after the game. If a player is reprimanded during the game, the referee will retain his card, which will be sent to the Federation secretary with a full report.

The system, which is designed to ensure the correct identification of offending players, will operate this season. No player will be permitted to play until his card has been presented to the referee.

The card is in the form of a passport — with the player's photograph, signature (witnessed), full name, address, date of birth, club name and registration number included.

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LONDON STORES

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• SYDNEY from our Special Correspondent

"Bullet" shot gives Apia fighting win

A scorching shot from 25 yards out by State coach Leo Baumgartner in the final minute of play gave Apia a sensational victory in the opening round of the Sydney competition last Sunday.

His goal enabled Apia to storm to a 5-4 victory over Hakoah at the Sydney Sports Ground.

Apia had looked certain to be beaten when Hakoah led 4-3 with only three minutes left for play.

And Apia were playing a man short — their inside-right, Pat Hughes, had been sent off early in the second half.

But referee Frank Shinn came to their rescue.

He awarded a very doubtful penalty kick against Hakoah centre-half Clive Thompson after the ball struck his hand.

Baumgartner once again showed his knack of grabbing vital goals by scoring

from the penalty spot to make it 4-4.

He had been lucky not to be sent off in the first half after he kicked Hakoah forward Andy Saghi.

Saghi was useless for the rest of the match.

Hakoah claimed later that Shinn had "robbed" them of the match.

"Hakoah will never take the field for any future match in which Shinn is the referee," said club president Mr. Karel Rodny after the match.

Centre-forward Herbert Ninuas almost won the match on his own with a typically dashing "hat

trick".

But he lacked support.

Hakoah have a certain

Here's a tough man to beat

One of the first men to be chosen in the NSW State team will be attacking left-half Ferdo Dunaj — and Victorians will have to be on the ball to stop him on April 25.

Dunaj is one of the outstanding players in Sydney Soccer this season. He always seems to dominate the play in midfield in a non-chalant and creative fashion.

He seems to read many of the opposing team's moves before they even begin.

Then Dunaj will initiate a counter-attack by swivelling through gaps in amazing fashion.

He has become a marked man in Sydney Soccer. That is why Dunaj has gone back to wearing shin pads for the first time since he was a schoolboy.

Dunaj is a fitness fanatic



• FERDO DUNAJ and considers it vital to drink at least a pint of milk a day.

There's money to be made in N.S.W.

Sydney's top Soccer player this year could win prizes worth just on £3000.

The Daily Mirror is staging a £1500 competition, including a trip around the world for two with Qantas, for the season's best and fairest player.

Rival afternoon paper The Sun has again put up a Wolseley car for the top player.

And there will be £300 prize money in the Sydney Morning Herald's annual best player contest.

[In Melbourne we have one regret—we haven't a

newspaper with the foresight or enterprise to set the great potential Soccer has in Australia. Biggest prize any Victorian paper has offered a Soccer player has been £25.]

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There is certainly a lot of money around in Sydney Soccer at the moment for a top class player.

Last year's champions, Hakoah, have offered a £2000 a year contract to one of England's top centre-halfs, Matt Woods, of Blackburn Rovers.

On top of this he would get a house and a job worth £25 a week.

And they say that what Hakoah has offered Israeli international captain N. Sielmach to come to Australia reads more like a payment to a Soccer player.

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Pan-Hellenic club have ended

the future in their 17-year-old right-half, Robert McKnight — judging on his display in this match.

He will be a force in the Australian Under-18 championship to be held in Sydney later this year.

All matches were played in shocking conditions, following heavy rain during the past week.

Both Saturday matches, Prague v Yugal and Canterbury-Marrickville v Auburn had to be abandoned.

Former Blackpool star Jim Kelly's South Coast team showed they are going to be a definite premiership threat this year.

They revelled in the muddy conditions to fend the favored Budapest-St. George team 3-1 at Woonona.

Doherty made a most impressive debut for South Coast in his first appearance since coming from Slavia, Victoria.

Budapest full-back Herbert Siegbauer was sent off in the final minutes after a clash with South Coast forward Graham Barnett.

Sotos Patrinos scored a "hat trick" as Pan-Hellenic raced away to a 4-1 win over Bankstown.

Scores:

Apia 5 (L. Baumgartner 2, B. Ithaki, J. Giacometti, V. Mach own goal) defeated Hakoah 4 (H. Ninuas 3, J. Marston own goal).

South Coast 3 (G. Barnett 2, J. Brownlee) defeated Budapest-St. George 1 (L. Heredia).

Gladesville-Ryde 3 (B. Lewis 2, S. Turner) defeated Croatia 2 (I. Tomicic 2, Hered).

Pan-Hellenic 4 (S. Patrinos 3, B. Smith) defeated Bankstown 1 (T. Yeats).

• ADELAIDE from Tom Connolly

Budapest — The giant-killers!

The big question in Adelaide Soccer is "Who can topple Budapest in '63?"

On Ampal Cup form Victoria, Croatia or Juventus are most likely dangers, but in my book Budapest is still the side to beat.

Secret of Budapest's power lies in their strength of wing-half where Morton and A. Balter stand supreme.

No other Adelaide team can match them in these positions, and every Soccer expert knows that the team which commands the game through its wing-halves is very hard to beat.

Budapest has overcome its worries of the prospect of losing players to other States and will be back at full strength.

LIOM, having lost star players Gramman, Gruber and Sever, will rely on its talented juniors to fill the vacancies.

ORANGE: The amalgamation of Orange and Sturt is a step forward. A strong club should blossom.

CROATIA has spent a lot of money trying to build up a championship team.

McGreavey (Enfield), Sloger (Orange), and Josko (Juventus) have been brought to strengthen the attack.

Billy Graham has been appointed coach, but he has a formidable task to weld a group of good, but temperamental players into a team.

If Billy can get the team spirit into his men then Croatia will be a definite threat to Budapest.

VICTORIA is a direct opposite to Croatia — no stars, but tons of team spirit and enthusiasm.

Willingness of its players to play hard for the full

90 minutes is why the team provides good and entertaining Soccer and keeps it near the top.

JUVENTUS is the enigma of Adelaide Soccer. It has the star team of the State, but on apparent lack of stability on the administrative side of the club has undermined the players' confidence.

With Joe Linarella back as secretary, better administration can be expected. Juventus has many fine players and coached by ex-Sydney player Hawksworth, can be expected to threaten the leaders at any time.

AUSTRIA, led by experienced Alex Beattie, enter the First Division with high hopes.

ENFIELD, newly promoted to First Division, will cause little concern to most teams. Their fast, hard tackling style will not achieve much success.

POLONIA has imported new players from England and is looking forward to greater success.

CUMBERLAND — not likely to threaten leading teams, but should again be a solid middle table team.

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We learn from Cup

Vital lessons in connection with the programming of Ampol Cup Finals may have been learned this year.

The record crowd gave the Cup Final real atmosphere. But if the "losers' final", which drew an un-economical gate the week before, had been put on as a curtain-raiser last Saturday night the crowd would have surely topped 20,000.

And by saving a night's expenses, the extra thousands of tickets sold would have become pure "cnp" for the clubs and the Federation.

What's more, if the final had resulted in a draw—and for 98 minutes it looked as though it would—we would have had an extra week up our sleeves for the replay.

A losers' final doesn't draw well enough on its own. Let's re-plan this aspect of the finals next year.

We don't know of a single racing writer who was ever a champion jockey.

There is not a single former boxing champion in Victoria to our knowledge who reports on boxing.

The same applies to many other sports and in many other fields. It is not generally considered necessary for a writer to have been a diplomat to qualify as a commentator on foreign affairs.

In fact, a keen observer can study and absorb the finer points—though not all, of course—of most activities, sporting or otherwise, within a year or two.

All this is by way of leading up to the fact that GTV9 commentator and The Age Soccer writer Alex Barr, former champion left-half, is reported to have said rather deprecatingly that the writer of this column was new to Soccer only eight years ago.

That is quite true. But when we remember that doctors, lawyers, architects and footballers are produced from fellows of reasonable intelligence and ability in less time than that, we think that the inference that eight years is not long enough to qualify as a Soccer commentator went far deeper than just that.

Strangely enough, we are not dismayed.

Alex is also reported to have said that our use of the phrase "field goal" does not apply to Soccer, but to gridiron football.

In fact, it applies in several sports. We use it in Soccer to differentiate between a goal scored from any part of the field against normal defence and a goal scored from the 12-yard penalty spot.

And we'll continue to use it, just as we'll continue to talk about "flanks" and "final fours" when these brevities best describe what we're trying to convey, in spite of criticism heard from the same source several years ago.

The main point is, however, that anybody—even a young journalistic cadet—who is capable of both stringing words together and observing his subject conscientiously can write a readable report that may be labelled "fair comment."

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Polonia and Hellas gave the fans an eye-biting mixture of Soccer in the final—classy as well as robust, keen and fast, rugged, desperate at times, and always thrilling. It was a knock-out final in the best tradition of knock-out finals.

Hellas was at a disadvantage right from the start. It was reported that Jimmy Montorakes had to have a pain-killing injection before he took the field.

And Bouis Kombaropoulos couldn't play at all—he was sick.

So when Johnny Bedford was injured at 40 minutes and failed to re-appear after the interval, the writing was on the wall.

In spite of all that, Polonia had a hard job to get the goal that took the cup home.

Seventeen-year-old Mickey Mondale replaced Bedford on the left wing. Mickey showed tons of confidence and was prominent in many smart moves.

We hope he won't be hurt by our statement that Hellas was handicapped by the loss of Bedford.

Mickey didn't have the luck that Mrozowski had. Polonia's "baby" was in the right place at the right time to deflect Lolly Vella's through-pass and convert it into the winning goal.

A full-back comes back

Star Polonia full-back of last year Remo Guadiani hopes to make a comeback soon.

Last year Remo played only six games before having a cartilage operation. He is now almost fit, and will soon be challenging for the position.

He is good enough to hard-press the present full-backs for a place.

Alex Barr asks . . .

When are clubs going to wake up about this inflated transfer fee racket? These high prices they are demanding achieve two ends—send the clubs broke and keep good players on the sidelines.



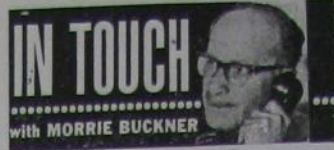
Real Madrid, five times European Cup winners, will play a match during the centenary celebrations of Stanley Matthews' club, Stoke City.

The famous Spanish team is scheduled to play Stoke City on April 24.

Olympic Park Sunday

1.0 p.m.: Slavia Ladies' Team v. Coburg Ladies' Team.
2.45 p.m.: Slavia v. S.M. Hellas.

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Referee Luigi Cadelli kept expert control of a difficult match. He kept the game flowing by ignoring some of the minor infringements, but the vigor used in the game forced him to award plenty of free kicks to both sides.

Knowing the importance of the occasion, he awarded no penalty kicks for vague technical infringements to either side.

He was obviously outraged at one point in

the game by the behavior of a few players in a clash, but he gave no advantage to either side by a send-off.

He simply read the riot act to the players, with salutary effect, and the more desperate lous ceased.

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And so, with a bumper crowd, two popular finalists, and a worthy winner, another Ampol Cup series ended on a most satisfactory note.

Jimmy here to lift Melbourne

The first of Melbourne-Hungaria's new players arrived at Essendon Airport on Monday afternoon from Scotland.

The player, inside forward Jim Pearson, formerly of Morton and Aberdeen, is an outstanding technical player, whose prowess and ability should give the game a lift.

Pearson, a qualified chiroprapist, is being helped by Melbourne Soccer followers



Jimmy Pearson

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WE'LL SEE TWO BIG MELBOURNE GAMES

The next Soccer interstate series will be staged over a two-year period, starting on April 13 in Tasmania and Western Australia, and ending late 1964.

Seven teams will contest the series, for which a valuable trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

There will be no return matches as each team will play all the others once during the two years.

Victoria will play three games this year — two in Melbourne and one in Sydney.

Victoria's first match is against champion interstate side New South Wales in Sydney on Anzac Day, April 25.

Victoria's two games in Melbourne are against Western Australia on June 8 and Newcastle on June 10. Here is the full draw for 1963:

- April 13: Tasmania v. South Australia, in Tasmania; Western Australia v. Newcastle, in Perth.
- April 15: South Australia v. NSW, in Adelaide.
- April 25: NSW v. Victoria, in Sydney.
- May 6: Newcastle v. Queensland, in Newcastle.
- June 8: Victoria v. Western Australia, in Melbourne; Queensland v. Tasmania, in Brisbane.
- June 10: NSW v. Queensland, in Sydney; Victoria v. Newcastle, in Melbourne; South Australia v. Western Australia, in Adelaide.



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5000 passes may go to schools

Schools in the metropolitan area will probably receive 5000 free passes to State League games this year.

The Junior Federation committee this week decided to recommend that the passes be sent to every State, high, technical and Catholic school in Melbourne.

Each school will receive about 20 passes, which will admit the teachers to Olympic Park or their nearest State League ground.

The move is in line with Federation policy of encouraging juniors to play and follow Soccer.

Six passes to last Saturday's Ampol Cup final were sent to every State, technical and high school in Melbourne by the secretary of the juniors, Mr. Don Joiner.

At the Sunshine State School more than 100 boys queued up for the six passes.

This was the school that didn't play Soccer last year "because there were not enough boys to form a team".

Afraid that excuse will not hold water this year.

Coburg have a ball

Coburg United, one of the more enterprising of the Metropolitan League clubs, who were promoted to the First Division last year, have just had a gala fortnight.

They played their annual Soccer match at Coles Reserve against Geelong Scottish for the Fred Lang Shield, which they retained with a 3-1 win.

In the Coburg side is Frankie Loughran, former Moreland inside forward, who appeared for Australia 36 times and also for Victoria.

A bright star of the Coburg side is 24-year-old inside forward Cecil Earley. Like Loughran, he is an Irishman, who played with Belfast Crusaders and Belfast Distillery.

Coburg also held their annual ball at Coburg Town Hall last Friday, and it was a great night out. — JIM COOK.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Richmond for producing a membership card complete with a map of how to get to their ground at Footscray Rd. More clubs should follow this example.

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The boy with the golden future



One of Australia's most outstanding juniors, Attilio Abanyi, lays into the ball during Saturday night's junior curtain-raiser. He played for South of the Yarra, chasing him is S. Adamczyk, of Adcor. Abanyi has a golden future ahead of him in Soccer. He is only 16, plays senior football with Melbourne and was the star of the recent Victoria v. State League XI trial at the Showgrounds.

Thrill for the juniors

Saturday's junior curtain-raiser was a wonderful experience for the boys.

It will give them tremendous confidence for the junior season, which kicks off this year with 114 teams.

This year, Wesley College has entered a team. So, too, have three technical schools.

One team of interest is Park Rangers Under-12. Six of these boys are under nine years of age — they must be the baby team in Victoria.

For the Ampol Night Soccer final the Federation sent out 1000 tickets to all metropolitan schools. The Junior Management Committee is very appreciative of this — ALBERT MEER, RILLS.

BOX HILL MAY HAVE EDGE

(By GEOFF DOBB)

Metropolitan season opens this Saturday with sparkling matches at Sunshine and Elwood.

Match of the day will be at Sunshine, where City entertains Box Hill.

Two months of solid preparation under coach Len Young should give the Whitehorse men an edge over John Finlay's boys, although Sunshine report impressive practice form.

Many opponents will wonder how Sunshine's £600 ground resurfacing will wear this season.

Frank Loughran's Coburg team, fresh from a fine 1962 flag, meet Alexander at Campbell Reserve. Teamwork may give them a win.

Collingwood will find University short of training, while Carlo, winners of the Cup, should beat newly combined Sicilia-Kensington.

Florentina are early championship contenders, but Moosee Ponds may share the points. Williams-town face a tough match against Moreland, and unless ground conditions slow the forwards Moreland should win.

First Division South shock of last season was Bayswater's 7-2 thrashing of Austria, when the Germans opened with five goals in the first 10 minutes.

But things may be different this year. Ivan Eugen has an eye on the 1964 State League and Austria's training has been impressive.

with two ex-State Leaguers possibly playing on Saturday.

A heavy Bayswater ground may help the visitors.

Two last teams play at Yallourn and probably home town experience will tell over the younger Dandenong.

Geelong and Brighton feature in a battle of goalies — Arthur Scott and Mayor. Brighton should win.

Fernree Gully should open well against Macedon.

The two newcomers could each draw in First South. South Yarra finished very strongly last year, while Oakleigh, handicapped by a

swampy ground, struggled. Triestina and Sandringham both had good 1962 records and a close, hard match is assured. Sandy may lack a yard in speed and the confident Italians could cause an upset in sharing points.

SECOND SOUTH SELECTIONS — CROYDON (home ground advantage), FRANKTON (more at stake with Norm Stanley at the helm); MOORABBIN (better teamwork); PARK RANGERS (more experienced); PRANRAN (younger and fiercer) and SPRINGVALE (after top form in Canberra).

SECOND NORTH SELECTIONS — FAIRFIELD (stronger all over the field than the Bombers); BELL PARK (a flag prospect); BALLARAT (a flag certainty on Federation Cup form); a draw between ST. ALBANS and LIBERTAS; HEIDELBERG (better team spirit); and GEELONG SCOTTISH (another flag chance with a ladies' team that should inspire them).

Correspondents note my address is: 13 North Ave., Moorabbini; phone XU-4307.

GEOFF DOBB, Metropolitan writer, points a finger at...

State League clubs who don't turn up to "friendlies"

This week I'm going to have a "beef" about some State League clubs who treat "friendlies" as picnic matches and forget their duty to Soccer promotion.

In the past three years I have been to Myrtleford and Emerald just after top teams have casually "called off" at the last moment.

Last week a national club forgot to cancel arrangements with Brighton, who duly arrived, changed and waited... and waited... and waited.

Finally, at 3.20, a casual official arrived to tell them it was all off.

To their credit, the Brighton players went to Dendy Park, where a full 90 minutes saw the first beat the rest 2-1.

Waverley keen

Waverley, looking ahead to '64, found Bayswater too strong in a recent practice match. Score was 1-5, but a fine early goal by Waverley's John Blakely staggered Bayswater, and they had to play top football to win. Waverley best were Blakely, Wren and Eastway. New players should contact Norm Foster, 560-9463.

Springvale had a good trip to Canberra over the Labor Day holiday weekend. Their seniors beat Fortuna 2-0; Under 16's, playing older boys, lost 3-4 and 0-4. Springvale's interstate enterprise is a tribute to hard-working Mr. R. Rubens.

Two of the best defenders outside State League will captain neighbors Brighton and Sandringham in 1963.

A strong and experienced Sandringham executive team was selected at the recent A.G.M.

President will be Denis Hays, chairman Don Sutherland and vice-president Norm Stansfield.

Specific jobs are in hands of Bill Fox (Finance), Mario Bartolo (Social), Bob Betts (Match secretary), and yours truly is doing a "Melba" — my third period as club secretary (XU4307).

Manah University have a good Asian team, and their progress will be featured next week.

Several clubs are interested in advertising promotions through poster distribution around hotels, shops, etc. Contact Soccer News if you are interested in advertising your club.

Bill Cowser, Brighton's new Soccer PRO, is as keen a writer as I've met. The Wanderers appear to have a good year ahead, inspired by Bill's spirit.

Where's your club's publicity officer? — I haven't heard from 40 clubs yet.

Ladies have a day

The ladies are right in the news in Soccer.

GEELONG SCOTTISH sent three bus loads of supporters off on a picnic to Lat Lat Falls recently, and the ladies' match was the highlight of the day.

Races for the kids and a seven-team five-a-side men's tourney, clearly showed the Scottish club is one of Victoria's best.

COSBURG ladies' committee were right on the job when they played hosts to Geelong Scottish at Cole Reserve.

In the annual battle for the Fred Long trophy Cosburg's fast and smooth teamwork was too much for the Scots, who lost 1-3. In an earlier "veterans" match, Tammy Walker was the star. — GEOFF DOBB.

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This is the Under-16 Team which represented Victoria against NSW and regained the Brockenbury Trophy for Victoria. First game, played on Slavia's ground, was a 1-1 draw. Second game, played at Olympic Park, was a real crowd-pleaser. Victoria won 3-2. Back row, left to right: O. Morris, Coach, Biharry, Vice-Captain, Yelland, Captain, Surma, A. Marillits, Team Manager, Trellars, Caesar, Popczyk, Olinowski, Rubens. Front row: Abanyi, Kundoglas, Watson, Sant, Knut.

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J.U.S.T.	3	2	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
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All the Results

J.U.S.T. 0, Hakoah 0.	S.M.-Hellas 4, Juventus 1.	Slavia 0, George Cross 3.	Hakoah 0, Polonia 1.	S.M.-Hellas 3, J.U.S.T. 1.	Wilhelmina 3, Slavia 0.	Juventus 3, George Cross 5.	Polonia 2, J.U.S.T. 0.	Hakoah 0, S.M.-Hellas 1.	Wilhelmina 1, George Cross 1.	Juventus 4, Slavia 3.	Lions 3, Melbourne 2.	S.M.-Hellas 3, Wilhelmina 0, (semi-final).	Craolite 2, Richmond 0.	George Cross 0, Polonia 3, (semi-final).	Lions 0, Craolite 1.	Wilhelmina 2, George Cross 3, (play-off for 3rd and 4th).
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Junior curtain-raiser: South of the Yarra 1, North of the Yarra 0.
S.M.-Hellas 0, Polonia 1, after extra time.

STATE LEAGUE FIXTURES

Here are your State League fixtures for 1963 - keep them for future reference.

APRIL 6 and JUNE 22	George Cross v. Juventus.	Slavia v. Hakoah.
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APRIL 13 and JUNE 29	Wilhelmina v. Polonia.	J.U.S.T. v. Craolite.
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APRIL 20 and JULY 13	S.M.-Hellas v. Juventus.	Melbourne v. Hakoah.
APRIL 20 and JULY 13	Richmond v. Slavia.	Craolite v. Slavia.
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APRIL 20 and JULY 13	Wilhelmina v. Richmond.	

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES - identical fixtures, play curtain raisers.

FIRST SOUTH

MARCH 30 and JUNE 15	Austria v. Boywater.	Geelong v. Brighton.	Yallourn v. Dandenong.	Makedonia v. Fernree Gully.	South Yarra v. Oakleigh.	Triestina v. Sandringham.
APRIL 6 and JUNE 22	Brighton v. Austria.	Boywater v. Triestina.	Dandenong v. Geelong.	Fernree Gully v. Yallourn.	Oakleigh v. Makedonia.	Sandringham v. South Yarra.
APRIL 13 and JUNE 29	Lions v. S.M.-Hellas.	Richmond v. Melbourne.	Polonia v. Craolite.	Juventus v. J.U.S.T.	Hakoah v. George Cross.	Slavia v. Wilhelmina.
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APRIL 6 and JUNE 22	Box Hill v. Ceburg.	Alexander v. Williamstown.	Collingwood v. Sunshine City.	Carlo v. University.	Moonee Ponds v. Sicilia.	Moreland v. Florentina.
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APRIL 15 and JULY 6	Ceburg v. Ceburg.	Collingwood v. Alexander.	Box Hill v. Williamstown.	Moonee Ponds v. Sunshine C.	Moreland v. University.	Florentina v. Sicilia.
APRIL 20 and JULY 13	Ceburg v. Moonee Ponds.	Alexander v. Carlo.	Box Hill v. Collingwood.	Sunshine City v. Moreland.	Williamstown v. Sicilia.	

FIRST NORTH RESERVES - identical fixtures - Play Curtain-raiser.

SECOND NORTH

MARCH 30 and JUNE 15	Essendon v. Fairfield.	Ball Park v. Seymour.	Borlora v. ICI.	St. Albans v. Libertos.	Heidelberg v. Maccabi.	Geelong Scot. v. N-Olympia.
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EUROPEAN CUP

EUROPEAN CUP - Anderlecht 2:1. Goal-scorers: Cousin and Smith (Dundee); Stockmann (Anderlecht); Benica Lisbon v. Dukla Prague 0:0; A.C. Milan v. Galatasaray (Turkey) 5:0. Goal-scorers: Altahini (3), Piatelli (2). Feyenoord Rotterdam - Stade Kruijer (Rotterdam); Akesbi (Reims).

The following clubs have reached the European Cup semi-finals: Benfica Lisbon (holder), F.C. Dundee, A.C. Milan, Feyenoord Rotterdam.

EUROPEAN CUP - WINNERS CUP - At Naples: F.C. Naples - Ofk Belgrade 3:1. Third game necessary because first game won by Ofk Belgrade 2:0.

At London: Tottenham Hotspurs - Slovan Bratislava 6:0. Goal-scorers: Greaves (2), Mackay, Smith, Jones, White. First game: Tottenham - Slovan Bratislava 2:0. At Madrid: Atletico Madrid - Botex Plovdiv 4:0. Goal-scorers: Adegoke, Chuo (2), Collar. First game: 1:1. Atletico enter semi-final.

EUROPEAN NATIONS CUP: Wales - Hungary 1:1. INTERNATIONAL GAME: Paraguay - Brazil 2:2.

BERLIN: Hertha BSC - Tasmania 0:3; Wacker 04 - Hertha Zehlendorf 2:1; BFC Sudring - SC Tegel 2:1; Spandauer SV - Viktoria 4:1.

GERMANY WEST: Bayer Leverkusen - Schalke 04 0:0; TSV Marl-Huls - Borussia Dortmund 1:0; Borussia Dortmund - Preussen Munster 0:3; Wuppertaler SV - FC Köln 2:4; Hamburger 07 - Viktoria Köln 3:5; Alemannia Aachen - Fort Dusseldorf 2:1; Westfalia Herne - Meidericher SV 1:2.

GERMANY NORTH: Conc. Hamburg - Hamburger SV 0:3; Werder Bremen - Arminia Hannover 5:2; FC St. Pauli - Eintr. Braunschweig 1:1; VfV Hildesheim - VfL Osnabruck 3:2; VfB Oldenburg - Bremerhaven 93 4:4; Hannover 96 - Altona 93 6:3.

GERMANY SOUTH: Bayern Munchen - Bayern Hof 5:1; Eintr. Frankfurt - Karlsruher SC 2:1; SSV Reutlingen - TSG Ulm 46 2:2; SpVgg. Furth - Munchen 1860 2:1; VfR Mannheim - 1. FC Nurnberg 1:0; VfB Stuttgart - Schweinfurt 05 2:0; Schw. Augsburg - Kickers Offenbach 3:1; Hessen Kassel - FC Augsburg 5:0.

GERMANY SOUTH-WEST: BSC Oppau - Ludwighafener SC 2:0; VfR Kaiserslautern - 1. FC Kaiserslautern 0:0; Eintr. Kreuznach - 1. FC Saarbrücken 1:4; Borussia Neunkirchen - Spfr. Saarbrücken 4:1; Wormatia Worms - TuS Neudorf 5:1; Tura Ludwigshafen - Mainz 05 1:1; Saar 05 Saarbr. - VfR Frankenthal 3:1.

AUSTRIA: Rapid Wien - Wiener Sportklub 3:3; Linzer ASK - Austria Wien 2:0; Grazer AK - Admira Wien 1:0; Simmering - SVS Linz 2:1; Austria Klagenfurt - Wiener AC 0:0; Wacker Wien-Schwechat 4:5; Vienna Wien - Austria Salzburg 6:1; Austria Wien 23:3; 2. Admira Wien 19:3; 3. Rapid Wien - Linzer ASK each 18:10.

PORTUGAL: Sporting - Lusitano 2:1; Belenense - FC Porto 1:1; Ourense - Belenense 1:2; Felarens - Academica 2:1; Setubal - CUP 1:0; Benfica - Atletico 3:0; 1. Benfica 36:4; 2. FC Porto 33:7; 3. Sporting 31:9.

OVERSEAS RESULTS

YUGOSLAVIA: Vojvodina - Hajduk Split 7:1; Zenic - Dinamo Zagreb 1:1; Velez - Partizan 0:1; Roter Stern Belgrad - Sarajevo 1:1; Rudenest - Novisad 0:2; Rijeka - Radnicki 0:0; Sloboda - OFK Belgrad 0:0; 1. Partizan Belgrad 27:5; 2. Dinamo Zagreb 26:6; 3. Zelenicnik and OFK Belgrad 18:14 each.

BELGIUM: Standard Lutich - VV St. Truiden 1:2; Daring Brussel - CC Charleroi 3:1; AG Beerschot - FC Brugge 0:0; Lierse SK - FC Lutich 2:0; La Gantoise - FC Antwerpen 1:0; FC Diest - SC Anderlecht 1:3; CS Brugge - Union St. Gilloise 1:0; Berchem Sport - FC Beringen 2:1; 1. SC Anderlecht 22:10; 2. Lierse SK 21:11; 3. Standard Lutich 20:12.

SWITZERLAND: FC Basel - FC Grenchen 3:5; FC Biel - Young Boys Bern 3:2; Chiasso - Young Fellows Zurich 2:0; Grasshoppers Zurich - Luzern 4:1; Lausanne - Lugano 3:2; 1. FC Zurich 26:6; 2. Lausanne 26:8; 3. Young Boys Bern 18:14.

FRANCE: Stade Reims - Montpellier 1:1; Grenoble - Monaco 0:1; Nizza - Nancy 2:0; Lens - Racing Paris 1:2; Angers - Rouen 3:1; Lyon - Rennes 1:1; Marseille - Toulouse 0:1; Nimes - Valenciennes 1:3; Racing Strasbourg - Sedan 1:5; Stade Francais Paris - Bordeaux 0:0; 1. Monaco 39:21; 2. Sedan 38:18; 3. Bordeaux 36:22.

DUTCH SOCCER RESULTS Sunday, March 24, 1963

STATE LEAGUE Enschede 0:0; Volewijckers 0:0; MVV - DOS 2:2; GVAV - Willem II 2:0; NAC - PSV 3:3; ADO - Fortuna 54:30; Volendam - Hesples 2:0; Ajax - Feyenoord 1:3.

FIRST DIVISION Go Ahead - VVV 2:0; Excelsior - DHC 2:2; Sittard - SPS 1:0; Eindhoven - RBC 0:1; Limburgia - Veendam 2:0; Elinkwijk - Roda JC 2:0; Velez - Enschede Boys 1:1; DWS/A - Fortuna 1:1.

SECOND DIVISION B.V. - PEC 4:0; Hilversum - RCH 0:0; Xeres - Longo 6:4; EDO - SVV 2:3; Nood - Boronie 1:1; HDVS - Haarlem 1:2; DFC-1 Goal 1:0; Helm - '55 - Wilhelmina 1:2.

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Sparta	17	24	42	23
DOS	17	24	31	22
PSV	17	23	37	22
Enschede	17	22	34	19
ADO	17	21	42	23
NAC	17	18	30	28
Feyenoord	17	17	28	26
MVV	17	16	31	29
ADO	17	16	21	20
GVAV	17	16	26	28
Blowen Wit	17	16	27	26
Volendam	17	14	33	35
Heracles	17	12	30	38
Willem II	17	10	30	40
Volewijckers	17	3	12	61

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BRITISH SOCCER CHANNEL 2 TELEVISION SATURDAYS, 1.30

B.B.C. Film "Match of the Week" English 1st Division Football Highlights

Overseas results compiled by F. Schwab.

IRISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP (Semi-Finals) Ballymena United 1, Distillery 3; Linfield 3, Crusaders 1.

IRISH LEAGUE: Bangor 0, Glenavon 1; Portlaoise 4, Coleraine 1.

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S.A. team to test Victoria

A strong Juventus first division side from Adelaide will play the Victorian State Soccer League team at the Cricket Ground on Wednesday, April 19, at 8 p.m.

Many star guest players will be included in the Juventus team, and a severe test will be given to the State side.

Victoria play NSW in Sydney on Monday, April 25, on Anzac Day.

Admission to the trial match at South Melbourne Cricket Ground on April 10 will be 10p.

Mr. Andrew Kun, Chairman of Selectors, said yesterday: "This will be a great trial for our team and we expect to make a decision this week."

Ref. fees up

All State League referees received a 10 per cent increase last year the refs. received 15s.

Lineemen's fees are up £1 to £3 in the State League and £2 to £4 in the First Division.

They will receive a 10 per cent increase. They will receive £3 per match.

Dyer kick-off

Jack Dyer, of Australia, will kick off the Slavia ladies' team at the Cobram ladies' team at Olympic Park on Sunday, at 1 p.m.

S.A. prepare

South Australia prepare for its tough interstate draw at Easter, will play trial games at Hindmarsh this Saturday and Monday.

South Australia play Tasmania in Hobart on Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, and Easter Tuesday.

JUNIOR TIMES

Junior kick-off times on Saturday: Under 14, 1.15 p.m.; Under 16, 1.45 p.m.; Under 18, 2.15 p.m.

All results to be passed to the Secretary, Don Jolley, 311-1798, before 3.45 p.m.

A new feature — COOK'S TOUR OF THE CLUBS

STATE LEAGUE CLUBS ARE ON THE BALL

By JIM COOK

Hello there! I'm not related to the Captain or the Travel Bureau, but my name's Cook and it's a perfect one for the role I'm about to play in Soccer News.

This year I'm going to take you on a tour of the clubs — a Cook's Tour.

Each week I'll be moving around from club to club with my eyes and ears open for NEWS.

I'll keep you in touch with the players, the club moves and the club hopes. So stay with me in '63 for a "Cook's Tour of the Clubs."

Hellas can be top again

A good team, a good coach and a big support. These are some of the ingredients which can make Hellas premiers again.

The team is comprised of seasoned campaigners who move fast with the ball. Shooting weaknesses are their biggest boys, and the team that can't finish can sometimes be shocked.

Polonia are well in it

Minus Sklorok they are still impressive, but make no mistake, the big fella will be missed.

New keeper and centre-forward are impressive, but Janczyk has not yet shown his old form.

Dutch need a general

An orthodox, direct and successful team over the past few seasons, their present combination lacks blend and a general to hold them together.

Keyman in defence is the diminutive Vlugels, whose brainy and tireless play is often under-rated. In attack, danger man Stoefels will require better support to bulge the net, as he can do.

Juventus no wonder

The best performance of the Victorian sides in the Australian Cup is hardly sufficient to label them as a wonder team.

They were much improved in 1963 compared with 1961, but splits in the officials and team have done little to enhance their 1963 chances when they may have to rely to some extent on inexperience.

George Cross due for win

Supporters will no doubt be asking the question: "Will fourth time be lucky?"

Runners-up for the past three seasons, there is little doubt they have the talent to win the league.

But trotting out unfamiliar line-ups could be their undoing, and although selectors have

a difficult task with the wealth of talent available, that is hardly an excuse for "right men" in "wrong positions."

Slavia have the goods

Another club with an abundance of new faces. Have first-class material to work with in Crobb and Sanchez, who will now be joined by U.K. players McDougall and McIntyre.

Lions will battle

Nothing much wrong with the Footscray side that a couple of good forwards couldn't put right. But the problem—getting them.

Tried and trusted faces in defence will keep their goals against to a low figure.

Richmond need magic

An experienced coach and a keeper of promise are the main pickings of their side. Unless they have a magic wand I'm afraid they will be in plenty trouble.



● Stan Sklorok — he'll be missed by Polonia.

Croatia — a snappy side

A compact and snappy side with a bright inside forward in young Bill Vojtek, they will find the State League a "different kettle of fish."

At present angling for two good forwards from overseas who could help in their bid to consolidate their new status.

J.U.S.T. need forwards

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Hakoah have the power

Past achievement and reputation has not been added to over the past few seasons. They have the power and bite, but lack finesse.

Selectors are fully alive to weaknesses, and new faces could be in their line-up soon.

Melbourne look ahead

Another "if," but one with a difference. Five new players are due to join this enterprising club within the next few weeks.

Old stalwarts like Best and Garrett can link up with the new boys, plus the promising Abonyi, they can improve.

We may see the Dynamos

Russia's top Soccer team, the mighty Moscow Dynamos, is prepared to tour Australia late this year.

Australia is keen to have the Russian team for a four-week tour beginning late November. But the question of FIFA still remains.

Will we be back with the world body by then? Only time will tell.

Secretary of the Football Federation of USSR has indicated the Moscow Dynamos' willingness to come here, although aware of Australia's position with FIFA.

According to Geoff Prenter, writing in the Sydney Sun, Australia cabled the Russians a clear picture of the FIFA situation.

As Russian Soccer is played on an amateur basis, Australia would have to outlay only travelling expenses and a 30/- a day player allowance.

Australia would receive all the gate money.

FLOODLIT GAMES

Public support for an overseas team to come here has swelled since the rapid improvement in playing standard.

The Moscow Dynamos are scheduled to tour Japan this year and would probably include Australia in their visit.

Because the Russian season clashes with the Australian winter, November is the earliest date the Dynamos would be free.

It is likely most of the matches will be played under floodlights.

The Dynamos are prepared to play three days after their arrival in Australia.

Their proposed visit will arouse tremendous interest in Soccer circles.

The team has ruled the roost in Russia for years.

The Dynamos in early correspondence said it would be necessary for an Australian team to make a return visit to Russia as soon as possible.

The letter said Russia/Kennelly.

Chairman will present flag

Metropolitan club Tricinia will receive its Second Division South championship flag, which it won last year, from Mr Theo Mar-maras, chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation.

The club, which has strong backing from the Italian community in Moonee Ponds, Essendon, Brunswick, Coburg and Footscray, makes its debut this year against Sandringham at Ormond Park on Saturday.

New players in the side include Pepe Cubero (George Cross), S. Salabasides (SM-Hellas), Zamola and Zavattiero (J.U.S.T.) and Morato (Sicilia).

Coach is Lino Tribuzio.

Big kick-off at Albert Park

Hakoah Soccer Club plans a big opening at the Albert Park ground this Saturday at 3 p.m.

At 1.45 Juventus will play Polonia, followed by Hakoah v George Cross at 3.30.

During the interval between the two games the official opening of the newly terraced ground will be performed by Senator P. J. Kennelly.



● Bill Vojtek — he'll be a big asset to Croatia.

Buha killed in car accident

One of J.U.S.T.'s best-known players, 25-year-old Milan Buha, was killed in a car accident near Wodonga last week.

Buha, who had no parents in Australia, was buried in Wodonga on Sunday. J.U.S.T. were represented at the funeral by committee-man Mr T. Piaczevic.

Buha, who had been with the club for three years, was driving alone when the accident occurred.

He played right half and full-back for the club.

Otto Gabel, J.U.S.T. secretary, said yesterday: "Milan will be a great loss to the club. He will be hard to replace."

WELL DONE!

Mr Jos Byott, who is in show business and has visited 32 countries, saw his first Soccer in Australia at the Ampol Cup final on Saturday.

His comment: "This is the best organised final I've ever seen. The presentation was fantastic."



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